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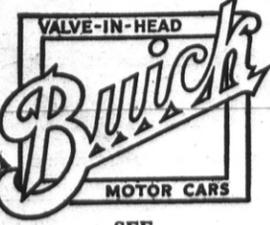
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LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

There was great activity in real estate circles the past week, several transfers having been recorded among Lomita real estate dealers.

A recent eastern visitor of St. Louis, to arrive in Lomita, is Miss Juliette Parineau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parineau of Oak street.

After visiting for three weeks with her son, Chas. Monroe of West Weston street, Mrs. D. P. Moore returned Saturday to her Santa Ana home.

Mrs. Dave Adamson of Redondo Road, N. Lomita, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Sanbik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. House, formerly of Los Angeles, have moved to Lomita and occupy the cottage on Weston near Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Springman of East Chestnut street were visitors in the home of relatives of Los Angeles Friday and Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. L. J. Hunter, with their daughter Katherine, were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts of Miller and Cypress streets.

Coming from Huntington Park, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves of the Lomita Bakery.

A rain storm that was welcome to everyone here, turned the crowd away from the Lomita hall Saturday evening, the result being that so small a crowd gathered, the box social and dance was postponed.

Mrs. Geo. Hall of Narbonne and Miller streets, had as her guests last Friday, Mrs. A. J. Applin and daughter Elsie; also Mrs. Har is of Oakland, a week-end visitor of Mrs. Applin's.

Having completed his new five-room house on his acre in Beacon street, Ervin Cox, employed at the San Pedro post office moved Friday, with his family to their new home in Lomita.

Recent arrivals in Lomita are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mabrey of Clarkton, Mo. They immediately moved to the cottage of George Hall on Narbonne avenue. Mr. Mabrey is a half-brother of Jas. Beckham.

Harry Doss of Catalina Island believes in having plenty of land with his new Lomita home which is in evidence by the recent purchase of Hans Anderson of Miller street of his acre home in addition to this acquired the half acre (long way) adjoining of Lawrence W. Hippensteel.

Chas. Hatfield, contractor and builder, is adding the finishing touches to the new home of the Misses Irene Mills and Laura Thomas in West Miller street. The owners are teachers of the Lomita school faculty and have already moved into their newly finished home.

CIVIL SERVICE

Open and competitive examinations in the civil service will be held Monday, February 14th, at 9:00 a. m. for the following positions: Matron for Juvenile Hall, El Retiro, County Farm and County Jail. Salaries range from \$80 to \$90 per month.

At 1:30 p. m. an examination will be held for Farmer and General Utility man at El Retiro. At the same hour examination will be held for Poultry Matron, for Juvenile Hall. These positions pay from \$85 to \$110 per month.

February 16 at 8:30 a. m. examination for Architectural Draftsman. Salary \$165 to \$175.

February 17, examination for Structural Draftsman. Salary \$190.

February 21, examination for Fireman (oil and gas fuel) Salary beginning, \$115.

February 21, examination for Comptometer Operator. Salary, \$135.

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NOTICE

Mrs. Edna Large of San Pedro, Nu Bone Corsetiere, will be at Mrs. DeWitt's Hemstitching Parlor every Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. Edna Large, 375 Santa Cruz street, San Pedro, Calif.

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S. F. SPENCER VISITS LOMITA

Lomita was honored by a visit from S. F. Spencer, vice president of the State Bank of Lomita, Saturday. The distinguished caller recently arrived from Watertown, South Dakota, where he is also one of the officials of a bank, besides owning ranches, etc. Mr. Spencer reports conditions improving in the Middle Western section, but said that they had just passed through a very trying and serious condition of affairs. This was the first time he had seen the new Lomita bank, and a thorough inspection was made, with the result that the new banking house as well as Lomita in general were highly praised. Having left here last April, many changes were noted by the vice president and he predicts a most wonderful future for Lomita and surrounding section. Several weeks will be spent in and around Gardena before a return trip to Dakota is made.

CALMNESS OF AMERICANS

The calmness of Americans in the past few years, and right now when serious industrial conditions confront us is a matter worthy of note. They accepted the hardships of war, with composure, and they stood up bravely in the face of the highest prices ever known immediately following the war. They did so because work was plentiful, and as long as they could get the money they did not hesitate to spend it.

Today, in the face of tremendous losses being suffered by producers, they are remaining calm and hoping markets will soon become stable and everything will get back on a sound basis. They are determined to bite their lips, keep at work, save every penny possible and pull through.

A people who refuse to become excited can be depended on to work out any problem. It is a people who lose their heads who cannot be trusted to settle their troubles as they arise. Faith governs all of us, faith in the final prevailing good sense of both labor and capital, faith in the stability of our country. Faith has brought us through some strenuous times, so let us continue to have faith that we still walk out into the bright light of the greatest prosperity this nation has ever known.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT NO 12

Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 2, Lomita, County of Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation, held on the 11th day of January, 1921, an assessment of Three (\$3.00) per share was levied upon the Capital stock of said Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of this Corporation, at the office of the Company at Lomita, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on February 11, 1921, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on March 14, 1921 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
 JAS. FRYER, Secretary.
 Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 1921.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 5, Lomita, County of Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of said corporation, held on January 3, 1921, an assessment of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of this Corporation, at the office of the Company, viz., Pump House of said Company, at Lomita, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on February 8, 1921, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on February 28, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
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